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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Weller et al.

Serial No: 10/005,244

Filed: December 3, 2001

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: Examiner: Vivek D. Koppikar

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
March 24, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This Election is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 11, 2003.

Claims 1-26 are currently pending in the above-identified application. The Examiner has
required restriction to one of two sets of claims. The first (Group I) includes claims 1-12 and 20-
26; and the second (Group II) includes claims 13-19.

Applicants hereby elect that the claims of Group II, namely, claims 13-19 be examined.

Applicants make this Election without traverse.

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Allowance of the claims as elected and passage to issue are hereby respectfully requested.

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